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# MILITARY COLLECTION No. 386

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File 16

GENERAL HEADING - British West Africa.
Nigeria &c.

SUB-HEAD - Conductor P. Carrigan, appointed Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria.

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| To India, No. 115 p. 9 dated 11th Sept. 1903. | asks to be informed of selection of two officers for Transport Service of Northern Nigeria. |
| To India, No. 149 p. 12 dated 11th Dec. 1903. | Enquires what effect Conductor Carrigan's absence will have upon his chances of promotion. |
| From India, No. 18 p. 21 dated 11th Feby 1904. | He will continue to be borne on the rolls of 5th Y. Corps in India and will be eligible for promotion in ordinary course. |
| To India, No. 133 p. 2 dated 12th Oct. 1906. | Reabsorption of Condr. Carrigan in Indian Corps. |
| To India, No. 151 p. 3 dated 9th Nov. 1906. | Condr. Carrigan embarked for India 19.10.06. Asks when his pay will cease to be chargeable to Colonial revenues. |
| To India, No. 17 p. 1 dated 25 Jany. 1907. | Reports remittance to India of a sum of £1.6.8 for Condr. Carrigan. |
| From India, No. 6 p. 20 dated 24 Jany 1907. | Pay chargeable against Colonial revenues to 17 Jany '07 |
| From India, No. 37 p. 8 dated 18 Apl 1907. | Requests L.P.C of Cond. P. Carrigan. |

1903. M. 10914, 13656, 13988, 14161, 14605, 15086, 15239, 15480

1903. M. 16002, 16479

1904. M. 2920

1906. M. 12064, 12862, 13310, 13397, 13551, 14593, 15040

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GENERAL HEADING - (Continued)

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| To No. 797 fin.l dated 24 May | India, p. 3 1907. | Forwards letter from Crown Agents regarding balance of pay due from them to Conductor D. Corrigan. |
| No. dated | India, p. 190 . | |
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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following Number quoted.

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384/16

16479/03.

M
13109
1907

*Downing Street,*

21 September, 1907.

*The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments to the* Under Secretary of State, India Office. *and is directed by the Secretary of State to transmit, for the* information *of* Mr Secretary Morley *with reference to the letter from the* India Office ~~Department~~ *of the* 28th of November 1903 M. 16479 *, a copy of the* letter *noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of* the invaliding of Captain R. Porteous from the service of Northern Nigeria.

| Date. | Description. |
|---|---|
| September | Colonial Office & War Office. |

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INDIA OFFICE.

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32015/1907.

Downing Street,

21 September,1907.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to request you to inform the Army Council, that Captain R.Porteous, Veterinary Surgeon, Transport Department, Northern Nigeria, embarked from West Africa on the 5th of August permanently invalided from the Protectorate service and arrived in England on the 23rd of August.

2. I am to request that Captain Porteous may be restored to the establishment of his ~~British~~ Corps as soon as possible after the expiration of his leave of absence on the 26th of September.

3. I am to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Medical Report on Captain Porteous, which has been received from the High Commissioner.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS.

The Secretary,

WAR OFFICE.

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P.P. 3326 649

M 7013 1907.

COPY PARAGRAPH 3 OF FINANCIAL DESPATCH NO.79. TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. DATED 24th MAY 1907.

F.3648.

With reference to paragraph 20 of the despatch from Your Government dated the 24th January 1907, No.6 Army, I transmit, for the necessary measures, a copy of a letter from the Crown Agents for the Colonies regarding the balance of pay due from them to Conductor P.Carrigan. It will be observed that in the amount of £27.4.1. stated to be due to him, is included his pay @ Rs.180 a month, issued in India but payable from Colonial revenues up to the 17th January 1907.

Dated 9th May 1907.

appd Council 21 May 1907.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

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U. S. of S.
Colonial Office

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d. 18th April 1907

INDIA OFFICE,
7 MAY 1907

Sir,

With reference to
I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of~~ your letter of the 21st Feb.y last No. 5787 I am directed to forward herewith an extract of a despatch from the Govt. of India requesting that a Last Pay Certificate may be furnished for Conductor P. Carrigan, Supply & Transport Corps, who was recently employed as an Assistant Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(S'D) E. STEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

2965

Paid
6.5.07

(Form 10.)

17272. I. 795. 10,000 and 1,000.—4/1906.

Y/W

Mr Hendley

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1907.

EXTRACT PARA. 8 OF AN ARMY DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 37, DATED 18TH APRIL 1907.

* * * * * * * *

8. We request that steps may be taken for the early transmission to this country of the last-pay certificate of Conductor P. Carrigan, Supply and Transport Corps, who reverted from Colonial employment to the Indian establishment in November 1906. [*In continuation of paragraph 20 of our army despatch No. 6, dated the 24th January 1907.*]

* * * * * * * *

We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) H. ERLE RICHARDS.
„ E. N. BAKER.
„ C. H. SCOTT.
„ H. ADAMSON.
„ J. F. FINLAY.
„ J. O. MILLER.

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MILITARY REGISTRY
4 MAY 1907
INDIA OFFICE.

*Extract para. 8 of an Army Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 37, dated 18th April 1907.*

8. Request for the last-pay certificate of Conductor P. Carrigan, Supply and Transport Corps.

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P.P. 2826

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F. 1557.

8th March 1907.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letters of the 23rd October 1906 and 26th February last, No.P.N.Nigeria 609, regarding the termination of Conductor P. Carrigan's employment in Northern Nigeria, I am directed to acquaint you that allotments have been paid to Mrs. Carrigan for the months June, July, and August 1906,[x] in addition to those which have already been claimed from you, and in explanation of the date (17th January 1907) up to which the Colonial Office has agreed that Mr. Carrigan should be paid from Northern Nigeria funds, I am to transmit an extract from a despatch from the Government of India on the subject.

[x] 3 months @ £20.16.8 = £62.10.0.

Para.20 of Army Desp. d/-24.1.07, No.6.

I am further to acquaint you that the sum of £35.5.6.[x]

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
Whitehall Gardens,
S.W.

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£55.5.6.[x] is due to Indian Revenues in respect of the Administration's pensionary liabilitity for the period 17th October 1903 to 11th November 1906, and I am to request that the total of the above amounts, viz. £117.15.6 (£62.10.0+£55.5.6) may be transferred to the credit of the Secretary of State in Council of India at the Bank of England in accordance with the enclosed Receivable Order.

[x] 4th of Rs.180 = Rs.22.8.0.
per mensem = Rs.829.2.2
=£55.5.6.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(S'D) LIONEL ABRAHAMS,
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Financial Secretary.

(TRUE COPY)

M. S. Hall.

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Reference Paper

M
21026
1907.

Military Department.

Referred to The Financial Secretary The 22 Feb$^{y}$ 1907.
" " " Auditor 23 March

For information.

Hildebrand
General,
Military Secretary.

R.N.S.

F. 1125/1907

Returned with thanks.

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7th March 1907

Noted

Field Marshal
Auditor

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17361. I. 904. 2500.—5/1906.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted 5787/1907.

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M
2626
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DOWNING STREET,

21 February, 1907.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to state for the information of Mr. Secretary Morley in reply to the letter from your Department of the 15th of February, M.2108, that his Lordship has approved of Conductor P. Carrigan's Indian pay being continued as a charge against Northern Nigeria funds up to and including the 17th of January ultimo and that the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been directed accordingly.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
INDIA OFFICE.

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Reference Paper

Military Department.

Referred to Financial Secretary The 14th Feb. 1907.

For his information.

J. Kidman

General,

Military Secretary.

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18th February 1907

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DRAFT LETTER to—

U. S. of S.

Colonial Office

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Reference below.

d. 24 Jan. 1907

INDIA OFFICE,

15 FEB. 1907

Sir

With reference to

~~I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of~~ your letter of the 27th Sept. last, No. 34781 I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Earl of Elgin an extract of a despatch from the Govt. of India regarding the date on which the pay of Conductor P. Carrigan ceased to be chargeable against Colonial revenues.

~~and to inform you in reply that~~

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) E. SIEDMAN,
*General,*
*Military Secretary.*

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(Form 10.)

17272. I. 795. 10,000 and 1,000.—4/1906.

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M 2108 1907.

EXTRACT PARA. 20 OF AN ARMY DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, No. 6, DATED 24TH JANUARY 1907.

* * * * * * *

20. Conductor P. Carrigan disembarked on the 9th November 1906, and took up his duties with the Supply and Transport Corps on the 12th idem, but his substitute (a junior conductor) will remain a supernumerary* in the corps until absorbed on the 18th January 1907, on which date the first vacancy in the ordinary course is expected to occur. His pay, therefore, will cease to be chargeable against Colonial revenues with effect from the 18th January 1907. [*With reference to paragraph 3 of military despatch No. 151, dated India Office, the 9th November 1906 (M-13,551).*]

**Vide* despatch from Secretary of State, No. 43-Military, dated 11th March 1904.

* * * * * * *

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) MINTO.

„ KITCHENER.

„ DENZIL IBBETSON.

„ H. ERLE RICHARDS.

„ E. N. BAKER.

„ C. H. SCOTT.

„ H. ADAMSON.

„ J. F. FINLAY.

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INDIA OFFICE.

*Extract para. 20 of an Army despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 6, dated the 24th January 1907.*

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We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) KITCHENER.

" DENIS IBBETSON.

" H. LEIGH RICHARDS.

" H. N. BAKER.

" H. ADAMSON.

" C. T. TINLAY.

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20. Date from which the pay of Conductor P. Carrigan, Supply and Transport Corps, ceases to be chargeable against Colonial revenues.

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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 5.

M
15,040
1906.

## EXTRACT

### MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 17 para. 1

Dated 25th January 1907.

*M 15,040/06.*

Upon his return to India from duty under the Colonial Office in Northern Nigeria, Conductor P. Carrigan, Supply and Transport Corps was entitled to a refund of his travelling expenses in this country. The sum claimed, 1*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*., has now been received from the Crown Agents for the Colonies and is being remitted to India in the Account Current for January 1907, for payment to the Warrant Officer.

(Form 5.)

15762. I. 614. 2500.—4/1905.

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M
15040
1906.

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Reference Paper

Military Department.

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Referred to The Accountant General. The 14 Nov. 1906.

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For the recovery of the Sums referred to in the attached letter. £15 should be credited to the I. Trooping Service. £1-6-8 Should be remitted to India for payment to Conductor Carrigan. The Govt. of India ~~are being~~ will be asked to pay the latter sum to the Warrant Officer.

W Stevens
General
Military Secretary

The Sum of £16:6:8 was placed to the account of the Secretary of State at the Bank of England on the 1st. in Start. Of this, £15 will be credited to the Indian Troop Service, and £1:6:8 included in the Account Current to be sent to India in respect of the present month

R.J. Scott

2nd January 1907.

ATTENTION TO NOTE
Noted 4/1/07

(Form 24.)

17361. I. 904. 2500.—5/1906.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 41048/1906

Mr Phillips 7.11.

M 14593

M 15040 1906

Downing Street,

12 November, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (M.14593) of the 7th of November and in reply to acquaint you for the information of Mr Secretary Morley that the Crown Agents for the Colonies, have been instructed to refund the sum of £15 for the cost of Conductor P.Carrigan's passage to India together with the sum due for his travelling expenses (£1. 6. 8) whenever a claim is made upon them.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFT LETTER to—

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14593
1906

The U.S. & B.,
C.O.

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*Return to* Mr. Chubbs.

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*Examined in Registry* JB

INDIA OFFICE,

7 NOV. 1906

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2 Nov. 06, No. 38489/1906, and to inform you in reply that the sum of £1.6.8 will be issued to Condr. P. Carrigan, S.T.C., in India.

The cost of this Warrant Officer's passage to India is £15 and I am to request that the Govon Agents for the Colonies may be instructed to repay that amount, together with the sum due on account of travelling expenses, to be refunded to this Office

(Form 10.)

17272. I. 795. 10,000 and 1,000.—4/1906.

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Office when a claim is made upon them.

(Sgd.) E. STEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 38789/1906.

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M
14593
1906

Downing Street,

2 November, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of October (No.M/13551) transmitting a claim from Conductor P.Carrigan for his travelling expenses from London to the port of embarkation (Southampton) on his return to India on completion of his service in Northern Nigeria.

2. As Mr. Carrigan's West African salary did not exceed £300 per annum he was informed, in a letter from this Department of 17th of November, 1903, that his railway fare 2nd class from London to Liverpool and actual out-of-pocket expenses for transport of his baggage would be refunded to him on his first proceeding to West Africa, and again on his return to India. Repayment of these expenses was only made to him when he went to Northern Nigeria and the claim which you enclose for the expenses on his return can be allowed. I am, therefore, to request that the sum claimed (£1.6.8) may be refunded to Conductor Carrigan and the Crown Agents for the Colonies are being instructed to repay the sum from Northern Nigeria funds to the Government of India whenever claim for the repayment is made upon them.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 5.

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13,551
1906.

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# EXTRACT

## MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 151 para. 3

Dated 9th November 1906.

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3. Conductor P. Carrigan, Supply and Transport Corps, embarked for India on the transport "Rewa," which left Southampton on 19th October 1906. I should be glad to be informed of the date when this warrant officer's pay ceases to be chargeable against Colonial Revenues.

*M 13,551.*

[*In continuation of paragraph* 2 *of my Military Despatch No.* 133, *dated* 12*th October* 1906.]

(Form 5.)

15762. I. 614. 2500.—4/1905.

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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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1357
1906

DRAFT LETTER to—

Under
The Secretary of State,
Colonial Office

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INDIA OFFICE,

20 OCT. 1906

Sir

With reference to
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 6th October, No. 36632/1906 I am
~~and to inform you in reply that~~
directed to forward herewith an
extract from a letter received from
Conductor P. Carrigan in which
he claims the cost of proceeding
from London to Southampton on
embarkation for India.

(Sd.) E. STEDMAN,
*General,*
*Military Secretary.*

Para below.

d. 10 Oct. 1906
(para. 3 only)

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19.10.06

(Form 10.)

17272. I. 795. 10,000 and 1,000.—4/1906.

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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFT LETTER to—

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Condr. P. Carrigan,
Bannisters Hotel,
Queens Park,
Southampton

~~*Put away after issue.*~~

*Return to Mr.* ~~Headley~~ Hobbs.

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INDIA OFFICE,

17 OCT. 1906

Condr. P. Carrigan,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10 Oct 06, and to inform you in reply that you may wear on board the "Rewa" the uniform worn by you whilst in the employ of the Colonial Office.

~~A portion~~ Your claim to travelling expenses in this country is being referred to the Department concerned.

(Sd.) E. STEDMAN,
*General*
*Military Secretary.*

(Form 10.)

17272. I. 795. 10,000 and 1,000.—4/1906.

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Phillo 9.10.

Southampton
10th October 1906.

P.P. 12862 13397

M 13551 1906

From

Conductor J. Carrigan
Supply and Transport Corps.

To

The Under Secretary of State for India
India office

Sir

I respectfully beg to acknowledge the receipt of my Sailing Orders bearing your No 12862 dated 8th October 1906.

2. As regards para 7, I would beg to state, that all my Corps uniform was left in India with my wife, on my appointment as a Transport officer in Northern Nigeria West Africa, as that appointment was a Civil one, in which a semi Military Khaki Uniform is worn so in order to save me a deal of expense in having to purchase a new uniform just for the voyage to Karachi, I would solicit that I may be granted permission to wear during the voyage only the uniform which I had to provide myself with on my appointment under the Colonial office.

3. On my appointment under the Colonial office, I was given to understand that I would be granted a free passage from and to India, including Railway Fare Cab Hire etc, and that the Colonial office would bear the cost of such. I would therefore solicit that the following sum may be refunded to me:-

RLC. VLD
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11 OCT. 1906
INDIA OFFICE

Cab Hire including cost of conveyance of luggage from the Kingsley Hotel London to Waterloo Station £- 3 6

Carried over £- 3. 6

Brought over. £ - 3. 6.

Second class Railway Fare from
Waterloo Station London to
Southampton. = £ - 8. 2.

Cost of excess luggage up to
3 cwt. from London to Southampton = £ - 12. 0

Cab Hire including cost of
the conveyance of luggage
from Railway Station
Southampton to Hotel = £ - 3. 0

Total £ 1. 6. 8

H. Please note that up to date of
sailing my address is as under:-

Bannisters Hotel
Queens Park.
Southampton.

I beg to remain
Sir
Yours most obediently.
P. Carrigan Conductor
Supply and Transport Corps.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 36632/1906.

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IMMEDIATE

P.F. 13310

M 13397 1906

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W. Readly

Downing Street,

6 October, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.M.12862 of the 4th of October, and to state, for the information of the Secretary of State of India, that His Lordship would be glad if a passage to India by transport could be taken for Conductor P.Carrigan, the cost of which would be recovered in due course from Northern Nigeria funds.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. L. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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# PASSAGES—"ENTITLED"—WARRANT OFFICERS.

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## Sailing Orders.

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*Any further communication on this subject should quote the number in the right-hand corner of this letter and be addressed to—*

*The Under Secretary of State for India,*
*India Office,*
*Whitehall,*
*S.W.*

*Military Department.*

INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, S.W.

8 OCT. 1906

Conductor P. Carrigan

1. You are informed that 2nd-class passage to ~~Bombay~~ Karachi, with 2nd-class messing, will be provided for you on board the Transport "Rewa" leaving Southampton on the 19th Oct?. 1906.

2. You should embark by 2 o'clock p.m. on the ~~previous~~ same day, reporting yourself, in uniform, before embarking, to the Military Staff Officer superintending the embarkation of troops.

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3. You should carefully fill up and sign the enclosed two copies of Form 162, and take them with you and present them to the Staff Officer on reporting yourself at the dock.

4. Your baggage must be limited to 3 cwt. in weight, so packed as not to exceed 15 cubic feet in measurement. Each package must be rectangular, and must be distinctly marked in paint with your rank and name.

5d

5. You should acknowledge the receipt of this letter by return of post. ~~You should also apply to the Accountant-General of this Office for your final pay and Last-pay Certificate.~~

Conductor P. Carrigan
Kingsley Hotel
Hart Street
Bloomsbury Square

(Sd) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Asst. Military Secretary.

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N.B.—Any application with regard to *pay* should be addressed to the *Accountant-General* of this Office.

(Form 155.)

13351. I. 1724. 500.—8/1903.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 36444/1906.

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P.P. 12562

M 13310 1906

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Mr Morley 4.10.

Downing Street,

5 October, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to inform you, with reference to the letter from this Department of the 27th of September, that his Lordship understands that Mr.P.Carrigan has been pronounced fit for service in India.

2. Mr.Carrigan has intimated his desire to embark for India at as early a date as possible and Lord Elgin would propose, if Mr.Secretary Morley sees no objection, to instruct the Crown Agents for the Colonies to engage his passage at an early date, of which Mr.Morley would be informed in due course. The cost of Mr.Carrigan's passage will be borne by the funds of Northern Nigeria.

The Colonial Office would like him to go by transport. The Rewa if possible Ross

3. I am to request that Mr.Morley will be good enough to cause a reply to be sent to this letter at an early date in order that the necessary instructions may be given to the Crown Agents and Mr.Carrigan.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

The Under Secretary of State,
INDIA OFFICE.

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6 OCT 1906
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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

M
12862
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DRAFT LETTER to—

U. S. of S.
Colonial Office

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INDIA OFFICE,

4 OCT. 1906

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Sept. No. 34781 and ~~to inform you~~ in reply ~~that~~ to enquire whether it is desired that passage to India by ~~Transport~~ should be provided for Conductor P. Carrigan by this Office and the cost ~~of~~ charged against your Department.

(D) F. WHITMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

F. W. S. 3/10

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3.10.06

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MEDICAL BOARD,

INDIA OFFICE,

2nd Dec 190 6.

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We ~~certify to~~ have carefully examined Cond. C. Carrigan

and find that he is in a good state of health and may be permitted to return to his duty in India.

Arn Bradford

*Surgeon-General.*

Edw Borrill

*Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S.*

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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFT LETTER to—

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Conductor P. Carrigan,
Kingsley Hotel,
Hart Street
Bloomsbury Square
W.C.

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*Return to* Mr. ~~Medical Board~~

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*Reminder on* _____

*Examined in Registry* H.

INDIA OFFICE,

1 OCT. 1906

Conductor P. Carrigan,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

and to inform you in reply that

You are instructed to attend at this Office on Tuesday, 2nd October, at 3.30 p.m. for examination by the Medical Board. You should bring with you any papers bearing on your case.

(D) F. WHITMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

F.W.S. 1/10

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 34781/1906

M
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1906

M 12064

Downing Street,

27 September, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No.M.12064) of the 21st of September, having reference to the reabsorption in his corps of Conductor P.Carrigan, and in reply to acquaint you for the information of Mr.Secretary Morley, that the Medical Adviser of this Department, to whom Mr.Carrigan was instructed to present himself for examination, has reported that in his opinion Mr.Carrigan is now physically fit for service in India, and does not require any extension of his leave of absence from Northern Nigeria, which terminates on the 24th of September.

2. Mr.Carrigan is ready to proceed to India whenever he may be instructed to embark, and he will, in accordance with your request, be instructed to present himself for examination by the Medical Board of your Department. But I am to suggest that in view of the medical report which has been already obtained on his case, Mr.Morley may not consider it necessary that he should undergo a further examination. Should Mr.Morley concur, I am to request that Mr.Carrigan may be so informed

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INDIA OFFICE

informed direct from the India Office. His address is The Kingsley Hotel, Hart Street, Bloomsbury Square.

3. I am to add that Mr.Carrigan will draw salary at his Indian rate of Rs.180 a month from the 25th of September inclusive, but the expenditure will continue to be borne by Northern Nigeria funds until his arrival in India, and I am to request that that date may in due course be notified to this Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. L. Antrobus

EXAMINED REGISTRY.....

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 5.

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Phb 9/10

EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 133 para. 2

Dated 12th October 1906

2. I forward herewith copy of correspondence‡ with the Colonial Office regarding the reversion of Conductor P. Carrigan, Supply and Transport Corps, to the Indian Establishment.

*M 12,064.*

[*With reference to paragraph* 21 *of your Predecessor's Despatch in the Military Department, No.* 18, *dated* 11*th February* 1904.]

‡ From Colonial Office, dated 13th September 1906.
To ditto, dated 21st September 1906.

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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFT LETTER to—

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Colonial Office.

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*2 Copies for* India

*Reminder on*

*Examined in Registry*

Para. below.

INDIA OFFICE,

21 SEP. 1906

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Sept., No. 32990/1906

~~and to inform you in reply that~~

regarding the reversion to the Indian Establishment of Conductor P. Carrijan, Supply & Transport Corps, and to inform you in reply that a copy thereof will be sent to the Govt. of India. I am to request that when the warrant Officer in question is ready to proceed to India he may be instructed to attend on any Tuesday at this Office for examination by the Medical Board. He should report beforehand the date on which

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17272. I. 795. 10,000 and 1,000.—4/1906.

which he proposes to attend.

F. W. T. 20/9

(D) F. WHITMORE SMITH.
Asst. Military Secretary.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 32990/1906

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M 12064 1906

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Downing Street,

13 September, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to inform you, with reference to your letter (M.2920) of the 4th of March 1904, that Conductor P.Carrigam, of the Supply and Transport Corps, who has been serving as a Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria, has recently been invalided to this country on recovery from blackwater fever.

2. I am to explain that in view of this fact it is not considered desirable that Conductor Carrigan should return to Northern Nigeria, and I am accordingly to request that you will move Mr.Secretary Morley to cause arrangements to be made for the reabsorption of Conductor Carrigan in his Indian Corps.



The Under Secretary of State

INDIA OFFICE.

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INDIA OFFICE

3. As it is probable that Conductor Carrigan is not yet fit for service in India, he has been directed to present himself to the Medical Officer of this Department with a view to ascertaining whether any extension of his sick leave is desirable. Should such extension be granted Conductor Carrigan will continue to draw pay from Northern Nigeria funds.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. J. Sutherland

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**Addressed to** The U.S. of S.,
Co.

*Reminder in* *weeks.*

*Noted for*

INDIA OFFICE,

4 MAR. 1904

Sir, With reference to

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of~~ your letter of the 17 Nov. 03 No. 41527/1903, & this office reply dated 20 Nov. 03 No. M/16002, ~~and to inform you in reply that~~ forward an extract of a despatch from the J. J. regarding the promotion of Condr. O. Carrigan, S.T.C., whilst serving as Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria.

No. 18/p. 21

(S.D) E. STEDMAN,
*Lieut.-General,*
*Military Secretary.*

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13560. I. 2058. 5000.—10/1903.

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2920
1904

EXTRACT PARA. 21 OF A DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, No. 18, DATED 11TH FEBRUARY 1904.

* * * * * * *

21. Conductor P. Carrigan will, whilst serving in the transport service of Northern Nigeria, continue to be borne on the rolls of the Supply and Transport Corps in India and will be eligible for promotion in ordinary course in that corps. [*With reference to paragraph 12 of military despatch No. 149, dated India Office, the 11th December 1903 (M-16002).*]

* * * * * * *

We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CURZON.
„ KITCHENER.
„ T. RALEIGH.
„ E. FG. LAW.
„ E. R. ELLES.
„ A. T. ARUNDEL.
„ DENZIL IBBETSON.

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INDIA OFFICE

*Extract para. 21 of a Military despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 18, dated the 11th February 1904.*

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21. Report that Conductor P. Carrigan will continue to be borne on the rolls of the Supply and Transport Corps in India whilst serving in the transport service of Northern Nigeria.

Record to note
~~Sudan~~

Return to Mr. Recovery of Telegrams. Copy for

Noted JH 4 Dec. '03

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

Addressed to The U.S. of S.,
C.O.

INDIA OFFICE,

28 NOV. 1903

Reminder in weeks.

Noted for

Sir, With reference to your letter of 13 Augt. 03 No. 26002/1903 in continuation of my letter of the 10 Nov. 03 No. M/15480

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ ~~and to~~ inform you ~~in reply~~ that

Lieut. R. Porteous, a.d.c., Transport Officer, Northern Nigeria, embarked for England direct on the 21 Nov. 03.

2 drafts.

(S'd) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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13560. I. 2058. 5000.—10/1903.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

**Addressed to** The U.S. I.S.,
W.O.

*Reminder in* *weeks.*

*Noted for*

INDIA OFFICE,

28 NOV. 1903

Sir, With reference to your letter of 2 Nov. 03, No. 074/7385, M.S.3.,

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~

~~of the~~

~~and to~~ inform you ~~in reply~~ that

Lieut. R. Porteous, A.V.D., Transport Officer, Northern Nigeria, embarked from India for England, in order to take up his appointment, on the 21 Nov. 03.

(S'D) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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13560. I. 2058. 5000.—10/1903.

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Mr Ribs (2)
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*Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate* immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

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# COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM Viceroy

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14161
Mr Phibbs 26/10

DATED 26 Nov. 03

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 3.30 P.M.

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Our telegram dt- 7 Nov. 03. Transport officer, Nigeria. Porteous embarked on 21 Nov. last for England direct.

9 words
W.T.
30/11/03.

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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 5.

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16002
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## EXTRACT

## MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 149 para. 12

Dated 11 Dec 1903

12. I forward a copy of correspondence* with the Colonial Office regarding the promotion of Conductor P. Carrigan, S.T.C., whilst serving in the Transport Service of Northern Nigeria.

*M 16,002.*

[*With reference to your Military telegrams, dated 30th September and 19th October* 1903.]

* From Colonial Office, dated 17th November 1903.
To ditto, dated 20th November 1903, M 16,002.

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12772. I. 709. 2500.—4/1903.

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*Return to Mr.* Phibbs. *Copy for*

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**MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 10.**

**DRAFT LETTER PAPER.**

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1903

**Addressed to**

The U.S. J.S.,
C.O.

*Reminder in* *weeks.*

*Noted for*

INDIA OFFICE,

20 NOV. 1903

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17 Nov. 03, No. 41524/1903,

and to inform you in reply that the S. J.S. for J. in C. presumes that Conductor T. Carrigan's chances of promotion in his corps will not be affected by his appointment for 3 years in the Transport Service of Northern Nigeria, but that a reference on the subject will be addressed to the Govt. of India, since that warrant Officer's promotion will depend upon

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13560. I. 2058. 5000.—10'1903.

upon the local arrangements made for carrying on his duties while absent from his corps.

(S'D) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 41527/1903

7/15480
with 14161.
Mr Phibbs 26/10. 14605
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Downing Street,

17 November, 1903.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr.Secretary Lyttelton to state, for the information of Mr.Secretary Brodrick, that Conductor P.Carrigan of the Indian Supply and Transport Corps has reported his arrival in this country and sails, to take up the appointment of Transport Officer, second grade, in Northern Nigeria on the 21st instant.

2. Conductor Carrigan in a letter addressed to this office enquiries whether by accepting this appointment he will forfeit any claims or chances of promotion in his own Corps and in reply he has been informed that the matter has been referred to your Department.

3. I am to request to be informed what answer should, in Mr.Brodrick's opinion, be returned to his enquiry.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Addressed to The U.S. of S.,
C.O.

*Reminder in* *weeks.*

*Noted for*

INDIA OFFICE,

10 NOV. 1903

Sir, With reference to your letter of 13 Augt. 03 No. 26002/1903 and subsequent correspondence

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~ of the ~~and to~~ inform you ~~in reply~~ that

Lieut. R. Porteous A.V.D., has been appointed for Transport Service in Northern Nigeria, and will be placed under orders to proceed at an early date.

(S'D) E. STEDMAN.
*Major General,*
*Military Secretary.*

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*Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate* immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

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FROM

Viceroy

DATED Simla, 7th November 4th.

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 1.31 p.m.

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Your letter/ams of the 3rd instant. Delhart.

I concur.

5 words
W.F.
2/12/03.

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Minute Paper. Military Department.

Letter No. M 15239 Received 2 Nov. } 1903.

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| | Date. | Initials. | SUBJECT. |
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| Under Secretary..... | 3.XI.03 | [illegible] | Appointment of Lieut. R. Porteous, a.v.d., to the Transport Service of North Nigeria. |
| Secretary of State ..... | | | |
| Committee ..... | | | |
| Under Secretary..... | | | |
| Secretary of State ..... | | | |
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Approved Council, 190 . Mil. Sec. Mr.
Letter to No. M. dated 190 .
Despatch to No. „ 190 .
Telegram to India. No. 396 „ 3 Nov 1903.

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Sent
JES
3 Nov. 03

12 words
30/11/03
(W.F.)

The Colonial Office asked that an Officer should be selected from India for appointment as a Senior Transport Officer in North Nigeria. The Govt. of India stated that Lieut. Porteous, a. v.d., could be sent provided he could be replaced immediately. The War Office now state that the Officer named can be replaced by

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12794. I. 734. 2000.—4/1903.

by Lieut. W. a. Jelbart, a.v.d.,
who is proceeding from S. Africa to
India on duty.

This does not seem to be quite
what the Govt. of India want, as
Lieut. Jelbart apparently is going
to India to fill another vacancy.
But it is proposed to inform the
Viceroy and ask if the arrangement
is concurred in.

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Colonial Office.

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Your telegram of 9 Oct.

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Porteous can be replaced by

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Jelbart who is proceeding to India

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from S. Africa ~~to India~~

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Do you concur

Lent

J.C.S.

3 Nov. 03.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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Mr Phibbs
26/10

074/7385. (M.S.3.)

*War Office,*

*London, S.W.*

2nd November.
~~October~~, 1903.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 12th and 24th instant, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you that Lieutenant R. Porteous, Army Veterinary Department, can be replaced on the Indian Establishment by Lieutenant W.A. Jelbart, Army Veterinary Department, who is proceeding from South Africa to India on duty.

Under these circumstances, Mr Secretary Arnold Forster approves of the employment of Lieutenant Porteous with the transport service of Northern Nigeria, provided that his appointment thereto will entail no expense on Army Funds.

He will be seconded from the date of his embarkation from India to take up his duties, which it is requested, may be reported to this Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Evr Barrow

The Under Secretary of State

for India,

India Office,

Whitehall. S.W.

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Mr Fields W14461 14605

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# COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM

Viceroy

DATED 30th October 1903

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 1.48 P.M.

Our telegram dated 9th Oct. Veterinary Officer Nigeria. When may we expect reply?

7 words
W.A.
30/11/03.

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Registered No. 074/7385 In 1/3

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Form No. 1.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the above number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

27th October 1903

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Inst No 14161.

on the subject of Veterinary Lieutenant Porteous. A.V.D.

which ~~shall receive attention~~ will be replied to at an early date.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State for India
India Office.
Whitehall.
S.W.

E W D Ward

*Under Secretary of State.*

H W V 10,000 7—03

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27 OCT. 1903
INDIA OFFICE

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**MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 10.**

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1903

**DRAFT LETTER PAPER.**

**Addressed to** The U.S./S.,
W.O.

*Reminder in* / *weeks.*

*Noted for* 31 Oct

INDIA OFFICE,

24 OCT.1903

Sir,

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~ of the enquire whether a ~~and to inform you in reply that~~ reply can now be furnished to my letter of 12th Oct. 03, M 14161, asking if Vety. Lieut. Porteous, a.v.d., can be replaced on the Indian Estabt. at an early date.

(Sd) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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(Form 10)

13560. I. 2058. 5000.—10/1903.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

Addressed to The U.S. S.S.,
Co.

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*Reminder in* *weeks.*

*Noted for*

INDIA OFFICE,

21 OCT. 1903

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 14 Oct. 03, No. M/14605

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~ of the

~~and to~~ inform you ~~in reply~~ that

Condr. P. Carrigan, S.T.C. sailed for this country on 17 Oct. 03.

(Sd) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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Mr. Phibbs 19988

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*Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate* immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

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# COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM

Viceroy

DATED Simla. 19th Oct 1903

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 5. 6 pm.

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Your telegram of 7th of October.

Carnegan proceeded by mail

of 17th of October.

6 words

30/11/03.

W.A.T.

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**MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 10.**

**DRAFT LETTER PAPER.**

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**Addressed to** The U.S. of S.,
W.O.

*Reminder in* 1 *week.*

*Noted for* 19 Oct.

INDIA OFFICE,

12 OCT.1903

Sir,

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ ~~and to~~ inform you ~~in reply~~ that the Sec: of S. for Colonial affairs having asked for an Officer from India for the transport service of N. Nigeria, at a salary of £350 a year, rising by £15 a year to £450, with duty pay at £60 a year & a local allowance of 5/. a day, the Office to be if possible a Veterinary Officer, the Govt. of India state that

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12493. I. 233. 5000.—1/1903.

that they can Send Vety.
Lieut. R. Sorteous, A.D.C.
provided he is replaced in
India at once.

I am therefore to
enquire whether there are
any objections to the
immediate replacement
of the Officer named in
order that he may be
offered the post in N. Nigeria.
An early reply is
requested

(S'D) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

F. W.S. 10/10

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*Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate* immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

# COPY OF TELEGRAM

**FROM**

Viceroy

**DATED** Simla. 9th Oct. 1903

**RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE** 7.7 p.m.

My telegram of 30th ultimo. Nigeria. We can send Veterinary Lieutenant Forbeons provided that he is replaced in India at once. Does War Office agree?

15 words

Rpt

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*Return to Mr.* Tibbs. *Copy for* _____

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**MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 10.**

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**DRAFT LETTER PAPER.**

**Addressed to** The U.S.S.,
C.O.

*Reminder in* *weeks.*

*Noted for*

INDIA OFFICE,

14 OCT.1903

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5 Oct. 03, No. 36358/03 and to inform you in reply that the Govt. of India have been asked to instruct Conductor O. Carrigan, S.T.C., to proceed to London without delay.

The rate of pay of a Conductor of the Supply & Transport Corps is Rs. 180 per mensem.

(S'D) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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Minute Paper.

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Military Department.

Letter No. M 13988 Received 6 Oct. 1903.

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| | Date. | Initials. | SUBJECT. |
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| Under Secretary..... | 7/10/03 | F.U. | Transport Officer for Northern Nigeria. |
| Secretary of State ..... | | | |
| Committee ..... | | | |
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| Council ..... | | | |

Approved Council, 190 . Mil. Sec. Mr.
Letter to No. M. dated 190 .
Despatch to No. „ 190 .
Telegram to Viceroy. No. 362 „ 7 October 1903.

Send
7.10.03 H W

Recoverable from Colonial Office.

Sent (6 words)
& R/T
7.10.03

In accordance with the attached letter from the Colonial Office it is proposed to send the following telegram to the Viceroy:-

Vacantem Capacior

Your telegram of 30 ult:

Carrigan / Should proceed Cachexia

without delay / to London

(Form 15.)

12794. I. 734. 2000.—4/1903.

Ceylon.

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13988
1903

P.P.
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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 36358/1903.

Downing Street,

5 October, 1903.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of October (M.13656) stating that Conductor P. Carrigan of the Supply and Transport Corps has been selected by the Government of India to fill the appointment of 2nd grade Transport officer in Northern Nigeria, and in reply I am to ask that a telegram may be sent to the Government of India requesting them to instruct Conductor Carrigan to proceed to this country by the earliest opportunity.

2. I am also to request that the rate of pay of Conductor Carrigan's present appointment may be stated in order that the Crown Agents for the Colonies may be authorized to issue salary to him at that rate from the date of his departure from India until the date of his arrival in Northern Nigeria.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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**MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 12.**

**DRAFT LETTER PAPER.**

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Addressed to

The U.S. of N.-I. C.

Office

*Reminder in* 1 *weeks.*

*Noted for* 8 October 1903.

INDIA OFFICE,

1 OCT. 1903

SIR, With reference to your letter of 13 Augt. 03, No. 26002/1903, I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the S. of S. for Colonial Affairs, copy of a telegram, dated 30 Septr. 03, which has been received from the Govt. of India reporting the steps taken in regard to the selection of two Officers for the Transport Service of Northern Nigeria.

I am to enquire whether Conductor P. Carrigan, S.T.C., is required to proceed to London before embarking for N. Nigeria.

I have, &c.,

(S'D) F. WHITMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

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*Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate* immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

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# COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM Viceroy

DATED Simla, 30th September 1903.

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 4.53 p.m.

Para. 9 of your Mily. Despatch No. 115, 11th Sept. Cost. Conductor Carrigan, Supply of Transport Corps, has been selected for junior post. I understand that he will have to go to London in the first instance. Further communication will be sent regarding senior officer.

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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 5.

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## EXTRACT

## MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 115 para. 9

Dated 11th September 1903.

9. I forward herewith a copy of a letter‡ from the Colonial Office, with its enclosures, and of my reply thereto, regarding the appointment from India of two officers for the Transport Service of Northern Nigeria.

*M 10,914.*

I request that, should your Government approve the selection of two officers from the Indian Services for these posts, I may be informed by telegram of the names of those chosen and the dates on which they will embark.

‡ From Colonial Office, dated 13th August 1903, and enclosures.
To ditto, dated 20th August 1903.

(Sent in advance by mail of 21st August 1903.)

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**MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 3.**

DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

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Addressed to—

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Military Department.

INDIA OFFICE,

20 AUG.1903

DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith a copy of a paragraph regarding the selection of two officers for Service in Northern Nigeria which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Viceroy.

Yours truly,

(S'D) F. WHITMORE SMITH.
Asst. Military Secretary.

F. W. S. 19/8

Major-General,

Military Secretary.

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**MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 10.**

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**DRAFT LETTER PAPER.**

**Addressed to** The U.S. of S.,
C.O.

*Reminder in* *weeks.*

*Noted for*

INDIA OFFICE,

20 AUG.1903

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13 Augt. 03, No. 26002/1903, and to inform you in reply that a copy is being forwarded to the Govt. of India.

Should the Govt. of India agree to the selection of two officers from the Indian Services, the usual contributions for leave and pension would be claimed from the funds of Northern Nigeria.

The Viceroy will be asked to telegraph the names

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of those chosen and the dates
of their embarkation from
India.

(8'D) F. WH'TMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 26002/1903

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Downing Street,
13th August, 1903.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Chamberlain to state for the information of the Secretary of State for India, that vacancies exist for two officers in the Transport service of Northern Nigeria. The salary attached to the senior post is at the rate of £350 a year rising by annual increments of £15 to £450 a year with duty pay at the rate of £60 a year and a local allowance of 5/- a day. The salary of the junior post is at the rate of £250 a year rising by annual increments of £10 a year to £310 a year with no duty pay but with a local allowance of 5/- a day. If it should be considered necessary, application would be made to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to sanction the pension and other contributions of the officers being paid from the funds of Northern Nigeria.

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5/-
£250
£ 10 £310
5/-

2. The services of these officers would in the first instance be required for a period of three years (which would in the ordinary course include two tours of service in Africa and two periods of leave) and the appointments would be held subject to the conditions of service laid down for civil servants, copies of which are

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**No. 602.**

# NORTHERN NIGERIA.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

1. The employment of Officers in the Civil Service of Northern Nigeria is under the Protectorate Government; their emoluments are paid solely from the funds of the Protectorate; and the Colonial Regulations in force for the time being, which are published in the annual "Colonial Office List," are applied to them, subject to such alterations to meet the special circumstances of the Protectorate as may from time to time be made by or with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. Officers who have not previously held a pensionable appointment in the service of the Crown, either in the United Kingdom or in a Colony or Protectorate, will, unless otherwise informed, hold their appointments in Northern Nigeria in the first instance on probation for three years. In such cases, if it is established to the satisfaction of the High Commissioner, within three years from the date of an Officer's arrival in the Protectorate, that the Officer is not qualified for efficient service there, the High Commissioner will have full power, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State, to cancel his appointment at any time within the probationary period, without giving him any further compensation than a passage back to England, which will be granted only if the High Commissioner is satisfied that he has, by his good conduct, deserved it.

3. The Colonial Regulations (Nos. 81 to 96) specify the proceedings which are taken in a Colony when the Governor deems it necessary to suspend the holder of a permanent appointment with a view to his removal from the service; but it must be understood that all appointments in a Colony or Protectorate are held subject to the pleasure of the Crown, and that the pleasure of the Crown that an Officer should no longer hold an appointment may be signified through the Secretary of State, in which case no special formalities are required.

4. It must also be understood that the holder of any office may be required to discharge temporarily any duties upon which the High Commissioner may think it desirable to employ him, and that it will be within the High Commissioner's discretion to station him wherever the High Commissioner may consider that his presence will be most useful.

5. Officers may be required to give security, in such amounts and in such manner as the High Commissioner may direct, in respect of the pecuniary responsibility, if any, attaching to their employment.

6. Permanent houses have not yet been built in Northern Nigeria for the accommodation of Government Officers, who will at first have to live in temporary wooden houses sent out from this country; and, in view of the inconvenience to which they will thus be exposed, and of the comparatively high cost of living under the existing conditions in Northern Nigeria, a "local allowance" of 5*s.* a day will for the present be paid to Officers for each day of residential service, but this arrangement will be subject to revision when the present conditions in these respects are improved and Officers are provided with permanent quarters.

7. Residential service will be reckoned to begin on the day on which an Officer arrives at Burutu at the mouth of the Niger, and to end on the day preceding that on which he leaves Burutu for England.

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8. A duty allowance is attached to some of the higher offices. This allowance is payable to the holder of the office only while he is actually performing his duties, and during his absence or incapacity it is paid to the Officer for the time being performing the duties of the office. Substantive holders of appointments will draw the duty-pay attached to their appointment from and to the date of their arrival at and departure from Lokoja. Officers acting in an appointment will only draw duty-pay for the number of days during which it is available, provided that for those days they actually performed the duties of the office. In all cases the payment of duty allowance is at the discretion of the High Commissioner.

9. An Officer on first appointment is entitled to half salary from the date of his embarkation in this country, and to full salary from the date of his arrival at Burutu. In the event of his appointment being cancelled, he will not be entitled to any leave of absence or pay after the date of the letter by which the cancellation is notified to him, unless the High Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, shall grant it on special grounds.

10. Leave of absence will be granted in accordance with the regulations, copies of which are supplied to candidates selected for appointment, and may be seen on application at the Colonial Office.

11. Increments to salaries are payable only when the services of an officer, during the period of employment qualifying for increment, are approved.

12. Officers on leave of absence are liable to be employed in the United Kingdom without extra remuneration, if the High Commissioner or the Secretary of State should think it desirable in the interests of the public service.

13. If an officer wishes any portion of his salary to be paid to his agents or relatives in the United Kingdom, arrangements for this purpose should be made with the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Downing Street, S.W., by whom the payments in this country are made. The officer should inform the Crown Agents what portion of his salary he wishes to be so paid, and to whom payment is to be made; and he should, before his departure, furnish his nominee with a Power of Attorney, which should be sent to the Crown Agents for registration. The balance of salary, and all allowances as distinct from salary, will be issued in Africa.

14. Pensions and gratuities on retirement from the service will be granted in accordance with the regulations, copies of which are supplied to candidates selected for appointment, and may be seen on application at the Colonial Office.

Colonial Office,
15th July, 1902.

are enclosed herewith.

3. It is essential that these officers should be skilled in the care and management of transport animals and preferably officers who have been in charge of a "Transport Circle" or who have acted as Transport Officer on active service.

4. For the senior post it is hoped that the services of an officer of the Veterinary Department may be obtained and for the junior post a conductor of the Commissariat and Transport Department would appear to be suitable, provided that thoroughly competent officers of these Departments are prepared to accept the terms and that their services can be spared.

5. The conditions of life in the Protectorate are rough and it is not a country to which a married man could take his wife and in particular it is to be understood that in the event of a married officer being selected for either of these appointments he must, if he wishes to bring his wife and family to this country be prepared to make his own arrangements for doing so.

6. As the matter is one of urgency Mr Chamberlain would be glad if the Government of India could be instructed to furnish a reply by telegraph.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. P. Lucas

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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 152.

## PASSAGES—"ENTITLED"—OFFICERS, 1ST CLASS.

## Sailing Orders.

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*Any further communication on this subject should quote the number in the right-hand corner of this letter, and be addressed to—*

*The Under Secretary of State for India*
*India Office*
*Whitehall*
*S.W.*

*Military Department.*

INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, S.W.,

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to inform you that passage to Bombay will be provided for you on board the Transport , leaving Southampton on the 190 , and that you should embark by 2 p.m. on the previous day.

2. Your attention is directed to the provisions of *clauses 18 and 97 of the Regulations for His Majesty's Troop Ships regarding the dress to be worn on board.

3. The charge for messing is 2*s.* a day and must be paid before disembarkation. Wine, &c. is not included as part of the mess.

4. Your baggage must be limited to cwt. in weight, so packed as not to exceed cubic feet in measurement. Each package must be distinctly marked in paint with your name and rank, and the enclosed descriptive list must be sent, prepaid, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at the port of embarkation, so as to reach him the day before the heavy baggage is shipped.

5. All necessary furniture, bed-linen, towels, &c. will be provided on board.

**6. An early acknowledgment of this letter is requested.**

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major-General,

Military Secretary.

* 18. Officers embarked are to wear uniform at all times, except when in their own cabins.

Spurs will not be worn during the sea voyage.

* 97. All Officers are to appear at dinner in mess jackets. Civilians are to wear evening dress. Under special circumstances the Captain of the ship can at his discretion relax this regulation.

During a voyage through the Red Sea or Indian Ocean, Military Officers may be allowed to wear at mess a kamarband instead of the mess waistcoat. With the kamarband a white collar and black tie is to be worn, and the mess jacket is to be fastened at the neck by a loop of gold or black braid according to the regulation for the respective services.

N.B.—Ladies embarking on Indian Transports are entitled to 6 cwt. or 30 cubic feet of baggage, and they are required to hand to the Military Staff Officer superintending the embarkation a certificate that they and their children and servants (if any) are free from infectious disease, and in all respects medically fit to embark.

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